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Applicant : Kurt G. Knoepfler
App. No : 10/663,374
Filed : September 16, 2003
For : METHOD FOR REMOVING
INJECTION-MOULDED PARTS
FROM AN INJECTION-MOULDING
MACHINE AND INJECTION-
MOULDING MACHINE WITH A
HANDLING SYSTEM
Examiner : Fontaine, Monica A.
Art Unit : 1732

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Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents

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Transmitted herewith for filing in the above-identified application are the following enclosures:

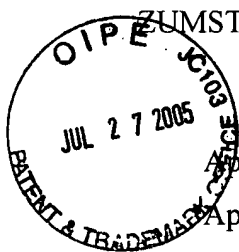
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed June 27, 2005 in the above-identified application, the Applicant hereby elects Claim Group II, e.g. Claims 3-7 and respectfully request prompt examination on the merits. This election is made without traverse. The Applicant further hereby withdraws Claim Group I, e.g. Claims 1 and 2. Should the withdrawn Claims fail to be rejoined to the subject application, the Applicant reserves the right to pursue the withdrawn subject matter with a divisional application.